

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-05 DRC-01 RSC-01 /013 W

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R 180900Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5277

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BBAK, GB

SUBJ: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

(PEDC) 3000 ONE SHELL PLAZA, HOUSTON, TEXAS

REF: USDOC 4012

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES USDOC ASSISTANCE ON TRYING TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON PEDC.
2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT GENERAL AMERICAN OIL (G.A.O.) IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO GABON AT END OF MARCH. WE BELIEVE DESIRED INFORMATION ABOUT PEDC CAN BE OBTAINED FROM G.A.O. OFFICIALS.
3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.MCKESSON

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## Message Attributes

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